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Memorial Day Weekend Events

Edited by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

It's that time of year – the official mark to summer's beginning. Most of the folks in the Tri-Town will have all or part of Memorial Day weekend off to welcome summer and solemnly remember the men and women who have died defending our freedom.

There are plenty of events in the Tri-Town and beyond this weekend. Here is a compilation of some of the Memorial Day events that you can attend – all are free and family-friendly.

• **Mattapoisett** – The Florence Eastman Post will be having the **Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony** on Monday, **May 31** at the Mattapoisett Public Library. The event will begin at 1:30 pm with a Pledge of Allegiance. Commander Michael Lamoureux will give opening remarks, and a prayer will be given by Chaplain Richard Langhoff. The Old Hammondtown Orchestra will perform the Old Hammondtown March, God Bless America, America, and the Star Spangled Banner.

Members of the Legion will place wreaths on the war memorials. The parade will assemble, proceed to the town wharf for a JrROTC firing squad salute (for those who lost their lives at sea), and then proceed to Cushing Cemetery for another fire salute (for those who lost their lives on land). This year's service will be in memory of Lt. Chris Byron, a Rochester resident who was a decorated Korean War veteran and an Honorable Massachusetts Superior Court Justice.

The special speaker at the Mattapoisett Memorial Day services will be Adrian Lonsdale, a retired captain from the U.S. Coast Guard. Lt. Lonsdale, a Mattapoisett resident and published author, gave 33 years of service and graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1950.

• **Marion** – Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425 will be hosting the **Marion Memorial Day Parade and Observance** on Monday, **May 31**. Those involved in the parade should arrive at 8:30 am, and the parade will assemble at 8:45 am.

At 9:00 am, the VFW will perform the raising of the colors, then the parade will proceed south on Front Street to Main Street, to the Marion Town House, then north to Spring Street, to the Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryder Lane to the Old Landing Veterans' Memorial Park, and then back to Front Street. There will be several pauses along the route for brief ceremonies, one at the gravestone of Benjamin Cushing, and the war monuments.

Refreshments will be served at the Music Hall after the parade. In the event of rain, activities will be held inside the Music Hall at 9:00 am.

• **Rochester** – The annual **Rochester Boat Race** will take place on the Mattapoisett River on Monday, **May 31**. It will begin at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road at 8:30 am, and will finish at Herring Weir in Mattapoisett on Route 6. The race, which is open to people of all ages, will have different divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and there will be a parent/child division.

Trophies and prizes for the Rochester Boat Race will be awarded on Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

• **New Bedford** – On the weekend of **May 29-31**, the **Buttonwood Park Zoo** will host "Military Appreciation Weekend". All active duty, retired and reserve personnel who show proof of service will be admitted for free. The zoo will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

On **May 31**, there will be the **Annual Fisherman's Memorial Service**. The walk will go from the Seamen's Bethel on Johnny Cake Hill, along Union Street to Pier 3 for a service honoring fisherman who have lost their lives at sea. This walk will take place at 10:00 am.

Also on **May 31** in New Bedford, there will be the **Annual Memorial Day Parade**, which will begin at 11:15

On the cover: Capt. Joshua P. Schultz, aka "OGRE", from VMFA-312, poses, with The Wanderer, high above the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) during training. The Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group (HST CSG) departed May 21 for a six-month deployment, to the 5th and 6th fleet areas of operations, in support of maritime security operations. We at The Wanderer wish Josh and his crew mates good lock and Godspeed and ask everyone to remember those who have served this Memorial Day.

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am at the New Bedford High School, and will proceed east on Parker Street to the entrance of Clasky Common on County Street.

• **Fairhaven** – On Saturday and Sunday, **May 29 and 30**, there will be a **Revolutionary War Camp at Fort Phoenix**, beginning 10:00 am on Saturday, and continuing until 3:00 pm Sunday.

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests will present a weekend-long historical encampment at the Fort. This will be a great chance to talk to period-costumed men and women about the history of Fort Phoenix and life in the 1770's. There will be military drilling, flintlock musket, camp-cooking and cannon-firing demonstrations. There will be tomahawk-throwing, children's activities, spinning, fire-starting, and even demonstrations of 18th century dentistry.

The **Fairhaven Memorial Day Parade** will take place on Monday, **May 31**, and will proceed from Main Street to Riverside Cemetery, starting at 8:30 am. There will be a raising of the flag at the Fairhaven High School on the way, in memory of Mary Battaini, and the Fairhaven High School music students will perform the National Anthem. At Riverside Cemetery, there will be a ceremony at the Civil War monument and then a cannon salute.

ORR Students Go Medieval with Trebuchets

By Laura Pedulli

End-of-year school activities conjure up images of finals, senior cruises, graduation events… but how about decimating watermelons with medieval machinery?

On a warm early Friday afternoon, Old Rochester Regional high school students flocked to the football field to watch senior Carl Dias and freshman Callum McLaughlin launch watermelons, water jugs and a large rock about 60 to 70 feet with a 16 foot high trebuchet. Earlier in the year, when Tom Norris – instructor of the course Technology Engineering – announced that students would build 20 inch-by-20 inch trebuchet models

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out of cardboard, Mr. Dias decided that wasn't enough.

"I figured go big or go home," Mr. Dias said, adding with a smile, "Go for the gold." Mr. Dias recruited Mr. McLaughlin as his partner and they both worked for two months to build the apparatus from the initial design and construction of the A-frame to developing its launching ability. According to Mr. Norris, the students are the first to attempt a life-size model.

To complete the task, Mr. Dias took charge of the metal work and Mr. McLaughlin handled the woodwork and drafted the design. "We just worked little by little to put it together," Mr. Dias said. He pointed out that the wheels are made from telephone poles and that he added

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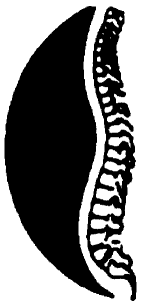

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From the sidelines, Dennis McLaughlin – Callum's father – beamed with pride at his son's accomplishment. "He's a good kid all around, an A student and Eagle Scout. Just get him to cut his hair and we'd be all set," he joked.

In the meantime, the 18 other technology-engineering students displayed their trebuchet models as freshman Mr. McLaughlin savored a taste of the newly cracked open watermelon. "This is the only piece that wasn't too destroyed to eat," he laughed.

Telethon Displays Local Talent

By Laura Pedulli

Last Sunday evening, Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) and The Showstoppers singing group co-hosted the Second Annual Tri-Town Live Telethon.

"We had a good time, it went smoothly. People really enjoyed the talent, we had even more diversity this year than last year," reported ORCTV Executive Director Kim Miot. The Showstoppers Director Kelly Zucco recruited a number of talented artists to perform, including young children performing tap numbers individually and in groups, Irish dancers, A cappella groups, and an interpretive dance by a girl channeling Pocahontas. "[Ms. Zucco] is totally on top of things. She is amazing and great to work with. We have so much fun," Ms. Miot said of her partner who brought in the talent. Performers had to successfully audition to join the lineup.

In addition, the young girls' singing group Dollhouse performed. Despite an unexpected technical difficulty that cut off the music, the girls kept on harmonizing. "They didn't bat an eye and kept the show going. It was great," recalled Ms. Miot. Also, the telethon included elaborate dance numbers taped at Old Rochester Regional High School prior to the event due to studio space restrictions.

Overall, Ms. Miot said that proceeds from the event fund operating costs for both groups. ORCTV also

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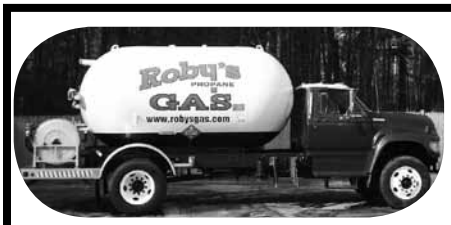

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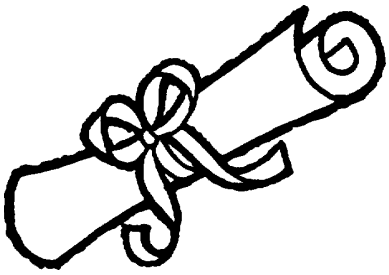

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hopes to purchase newer state-of-the-art equipment with raised funds. At press time, the ORCTV director did not know the final totals raised during the event.

Despite the high quality performances and giveaways that lured in callers, Ms. Miot said the groups may start hosting the telethon in February due to higher TV-watching in the winter months.

For more information on the two organizations and the telethon, contact Ms. Miot at (508) 748-1600 and Ms. Zucco at (508) 758-4524.

Marion Elects Write-in ORR Candidate

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Completing the trifecta of Tri-Town elections, the annual Marion town election produced no surprise results on May 21. With only incumbents and unopposed candidates on the 10-office ballot, there were very few variables for this year's election. 8.7 percent of Marion voters cast their ballots.

Incumbent Selectman Jonathan Henry of Front Street ran unopposed and was elected for his third term with 257 votes. Incumbent Town Moderator David Titus was elected in for another year-long term with 274 votes. Incumbent Assessor Bradford Eames ran unopposed for another three-year term and was elected with 263 votes. Incumbent Board of Health member Albin Johnson ran unopposed and was elected with 245 votes.

Planning Board Chairman Thomas Magauran ran for his three-year term unopposed and was elected with 215 votes. Current Planning Board member Patricia McArdle decided not to run again this year, so newcomer Sherman Briggs ran unopposed to fill the second slot. Mr. Briggs was elected with 207 votes.

One of the two three-year Open Space Acquisition Commission (OSAC) term went to incumbent John Rockwell, who ran unopposed and was elected with 214 votes; newcomer Randy Parker was also elected to OSAC with 245 votes.

Rounding out the two open school committee terms, incumbent Marion School Committee member

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Brad Gordon was re-elected to another three-year term with 257 votes. The only small twist in this predictable election was the Old Rochester Regional School Committee term, for which no candidate pulled papers. However, Thomas Shire initiated a write-in candidacy for the vacancy briefly before town election. Mr. Shire, a former businessman and educator in the Boston Public School system, is a longtime resident of Marion and all of his children have attended Marion schools. Mr. Shire was elected with 181 votes and will be filling the vacancy of long-time ORR School District Committee member Dr. John Russell.

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Cumberland Farms Presents Expansion Plan

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

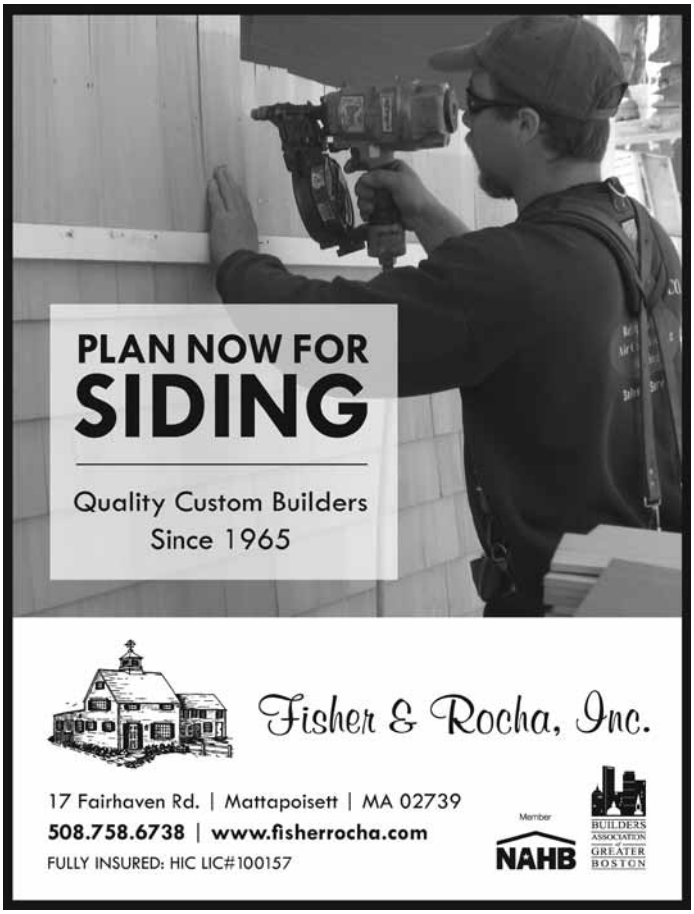
A meeting of the Marion Planning Board met on Monday, May 24, 2010 at the Marion Town House. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Magauran at 7:20 pm. Also present were Board Members Jay Rider, Steve Gonsalves, Joseph Napoli, John Sweeny, Julia Crowley, returning member Sherman Briggs and Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos.

The first order of business was the reorganization of the Board. Jay Rider was nominated to be Chairperson, and was voted into position by the rest of the Board. Tom Magauran was appointed as Vice-Chair, and Sherman Briggs was appointed Clerk.

Mr. Ryder's first act as Chairman addressed an ANR Plan for 468 Point Rd. The property consists of two single-family dwellings, which the owners, Moore Marion Trust II, would like to sell as a subdivision. A representative for the owners explained that both lots have equal frontage and meet zoning requirements.

Mr. Magauran said, "I would seek to clarify this with [town] counsel." Chairman Ryder agreed, asking the representative to return: "We'll have an answer at our next meeting on June 7, at 7:20 pm."

The next order of business was the opening of



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two public hearings regarding the potential Cumberland Farms at 406 Wareham St. The first being a special permit to allow a reduction in the setback, the second being a site plan review. Mr. Rob Pellegrini, the Cumberland Farms spokesperson, introduced his team, which included the planning department manager, regional sales manager, senior project manager, landscaper and traffic engineer.

A brief overview of the project was given. The proposed project would be a thirty-five (plus or minus) square foot convenience store with all parking adjacent to the building. It would have two underground storage tanks, new fire suppression, a place for dumpsters and a bike rack, and would be a twenty-four hour operation.

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Cumberland Farms provided maps, which showed both the current and proposed store. The design being proposed is a new design, unlike any others in the area.

An issue regarding the placement of gasoline pumps was raised. The Planning Board wanted to see the pumps placed in the back of the store. Mr. Magauran asked if this placement was practiced, and Mr. Pellegrini responded "no." Mr. Magauran, who reflected the desire of the board to have the pumps out of sight, answered, "that's going to present a significant challenge for us." Mr. Pellegrini said, "Cumberland Farms will walk away if that passes."

Another area of concern was the "fast-food" element of the store, and whether or not the food prepared there would require a fast-food permit. Cumberland Farms stated that the store would only sell pre-packaged foods, so they claimed a permit was unnecessary.

Mr. Magauran had a concern about Cumberland Farms already controlling the only other gas station in town, and how that could present a competition imbalance.

A presentation was given on the proposed landscaping, as well as traffic and parking. Mr. Gonsalves pointed out that the traffic could be a major problem, especially if tall brush/trees are planted in a way that obstructs drivers' view. "It [could be] extremely dangerous," he said.

A motion was made to address these issues at a continued public hearing on June 21, 2010.

The minutes from April 12, 2010 were approved by the Board and the meeting then adjourned at 10:21 pm.

Board to Create Ad-Hoc Aquaculture Committee

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan

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After the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those who have served the country, the Board voted to maintain their current positions, with Jordan Collyer remaining Chairman, Paul Silva remaining Vice Chairman and George Randall remaining Clerk. Chairman Collyer welcomed the summer attire of no suit jackets and flip-flops.

The Board then voted to approve the minutes of the April 26 minutes, both open and executive session,

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and the Board also approved the executive minutes of a May 11 meeting.

After approving and signing all town appointments, the Board voted to approve teen dances on Holmes Wharf every Thursday night from June 17 to August 26. The dances will take place from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

In the first appointment of the evening, the Board discussed the results of an aquaculture research and fact-finding mission that they had had been conducting since the last meeting. This mission was conducted as a result of the very recent influx of aquaculture – particularly oyster aquaculture – applications. At a most recent public hearing for Jim O'Dowd, and then Chapman Dickerson, the Board had voted to place a brief moratorium on aquaculture grant approvals until they could construct a firm protocol for proceeding with such applications.

Some of the concerns of the townspeople at previous meetings was the limited amount of suitable aquaculture locations in Mattapoisett, the science of it, the impact on a community's water frontage, and the liabilities involved in permitting oyster farms throughout the town's small water bodies – Brant Island Cove being one of the most sought-after locations.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne had put together a "crib sheet" of information on how other towns have addressed some of these issues, including Duxbury and Wellfleet, who have experienced an increase in aquaculture permit applications recently. But if abutters and applicants were hoping for a quick list of regulations from the Board, they may be disappointed, since the Board expressed the need for a lot of research and conversations before they could go forward with application approvals.

"We have a lot of homework ahead of us before we wind up like Duxbury," said Selectman Silva. The Board thought it would be best to construct a non-appointment, ad-hoc committee of applicants, abutters and interested individuals to proceed with regulations, acreage limits, and possibly a bylaw. Two applications are

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currently pending – the one from Mr. Dickerson is being continued and Mr. O'Dowd will be reapplying with a modified aquaculture plan.

Selectman Silva also wanted to get a feel for what the income of a successful oyster farm could be. When he asked Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. Dickerson what their projected earnings would be, Mr. Dickerson responded, "No idea. I'd like to get started so I can find out."

"I don't think a lot of businessmen put that number out there to discuss," added Mr. O'Dowd.

However, Selectman Silva thought that this was an important figure to consider in the licensing process, since the application fee is relatively small compared to

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the potential profit margin. Selectman Silva said that, in his research, he found that Duxbury oyster farms are making $800,000 a year based on their gross aquaculture revenue divided by applicants. "That seems like an awful lot," said Selectman Silva, who thought that this large profit margin should be considered in the town's review of aquaculture licensing costs. "I want to know the answer before we start giving out permits," he said.

"It would be nice to have that money in town, wouldn't it?" asked Mr. Dickerson.

Both Mr. Dickerson and Mr. O'Dowd expressed frustration with the Board over the process that Mattapoisett is employing to establish these aquaculture rules. "All these questions you keep asking – you are keeping people from being productive," said Mr. Dickerson. "I'm all go-go-go and you guys are all slow-slow-slow."

"We want to go forward with this," said Chairman Collyer. "I have no problem moving forward. We just need answers to these questions." One of those questions included the issue of acreage. "Where is enough, enough?" asked Chairman Collyer in regards to how much acreage they would permit. Another question involved how the town would address license transfers.

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Selectmen (who have also been dealing with increased aquaculture license applications as well), the Board will have a more defined course of action for the June 8 meeting.

In a second appointment, the Board conducted a public hearing for Tokyo Restaurant for an all-alcohol liquor license transfer. The owners of the Tokyo Restaurant building are buying the business from the current owner, who is sick. Since they have operated the restaurant before and are well-versed in the requirements of a liquor license with no past violations, the Board approved this transfer.

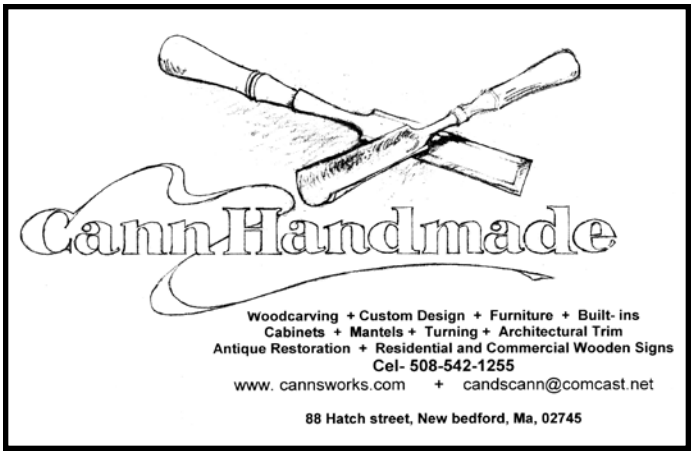
In another public hearing, the Board reviewed an all-alcohol liquor license application for a new restaurant called Tastebuds Bistro, which will be opening on the corner of Route 6 and Main Street. This was a reapplication by proprietor Carol Lareau under a corporation name for liability reasons. Since the original application had already been approved, the Board quickly approved this revised application.

In a third public hearing, the Board considered a new wine and malt license for The Village Chef, located at 20 County Road. Since the applicants are the original owners of Nick's Pizza across the street, and have held a wine and malt license before, the application was approved. Chairman Collyer said that at least two more wine and malt licenses would still be available with the approval.

In a final appointment, the Board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach to discuss the 2010 Boating Season. Mr. Mach detailed dock repair plans, the dingy waiting list, current projects underway, and plans for an old dingy dock/observation pier. The pier can no longer be maintained in the budget, so Mr. Mach got permission from the Board to partially remove it until something more permanent can be done. "We don't use it. It's expensive to maintain," he said.

Under Notes and Announcements, Ms. Pacheco announced:

• The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May



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• The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on June 8, 2010, at 7:00 pm.

• Applications for the July 3, 2010 Mattapoisett Road Race are available at the Town Hall.

• Memorial Day exercises will be held on Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Mattapoisett Library, starting at 1:30 pm. Chairman Collyer will speak at the service.

Since there was no Town Administrator's report, the Board heard a letter regarding Old Colony's Commencement Exercises, scheduled to take place on June 7 at 1:00 pm. Selectman Randall will be present at

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There being no more business cover, the Board voted to go into executive session at 8:47 pm to discuss on-going collective bargaining.

Board Upholds Building Commissioner's Authority

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Pedulli

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals was called to order by Chairperson Jeffrey Chase on May 20, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Also present were committee members Paul Milott, Steve Vaitses, Mary Ann Brogan, Susan Akin, and Mattapoisett Building Inspector Andrew Bobola.

To a packed room, attorney Jonathan Witten represented a group appealing the issuance of the building permit to property owners Thomas and Terry Simonson at 8 Ocean View Avenue. In a lengthy presentation, Mr. Witten claimed that Mr. Bobola was not authorized to approve the Simonson's home expansion project because the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) ruled that the expansion of a pre-existing structure on a nonconforming lot requires a special permit. He also cited various cases that upheld the necessary issuance of a special permit.

Although a 1999 Mattapoisett bylaw establishes Mr. Bobola's right to approve permits for construction on pre-1973 lots, he argued that the bylaw is illegal under current case law. "You cannot write a bylaw that violates the SJC's decisions," he said, arguing that all structural changes for nonconforming lots must go through the Zoning Board of Appeals as a special permit.

Attorney Daniel Perry responded to Mr. Witten's argument with the statement that Mr. Witten and company failed to appeal the building permit within the required 30 days. Mr. Witten responded that the appellants have 30 days to file an appeal from when they were aware of the project, not from when the

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commissioner approved the permit. "I'm at sixes and sevens; the argument is narrow and different from [what Mr. Witten] presented before," Mr. Hicks said, adding that all of the cases Mr. Witten cited involved towns lacking a local bylaw, unlike Mattapoisett. Mr. Witten refuted that claim.

In other comments, Mr. Perry said that if the nonconforming, grandfathered structure meets the pre-1973 setback requirements, "you can do it without the permission of the Board of Appeals."

"These people are complaining about exactly what they did themselves… I do not think that should be honored," he said, referring to abutters of the Simonson

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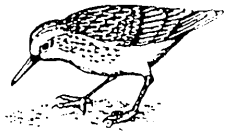

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property, who also expanded their homes in the past.

In commenting on the 1999 Mattapoisett bylaw, Mr. Bobola said, "The bylaw is the direct result of every beachfront community and the village because it gives people the right to build on grandfathered setbacks without the Zoning Board of Appeals. I'm not sure what we are doing here."

Among other comments, Jonathan Silverstein of the Mattapoisett Town Counsel said that "it is clear that towns are more generous than state law" and that the aforementioned Mattapoisett bylaw is not ambiguous about Mr. Bobola's authority to issue permits for nonconforming lots.

One abutter attending the meeting expressed disapproval of the Simonson's plans to expand their home. "This structure is not a cottage; it is a McMansion that significantly alters the character of the neighborhood. It is the smallest lot with the largest house. Everyone directly around the house is against it," he said.

In a lengthy deliberation process, the board agreed that Mr. Bobola had the right to issue the permit. "I have an issue whether we have the right to be involved in the first place. It is not within our jurisdiction; it was the building commissioner's decision," said Ms. Brogan. In constructing an official response to Mr. Witten's appeal, the board worked with Mr. Silverstein of the Town

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Counsel. In the end, the board unanimously rejected the appeal stating that:

- It was not filed within the 30-day deadline.
- The building commissioner has authority to issue the permit.
- The Mattapoisett bylaw in place is clear.
- The building commissioner has used the bylaw consistently for ten years.

In the second public hearing, applicant Christian McCullough of 25 Cedarcrest Road asked the zoning board to approve a special permit allowing him to elevate his dwelling by three feet and add decks and stairs that do not meet the required setbacks. "We need more storage," Mr. McCullough explained. In his comments on the case, Mr. Bobola said, "This is a very simple project that is well done and well thought-out. The deck and stairs are modest in size," he said.

Calling the request "straightforward," the board unanimously approved the request with little deliberation.

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In the third public hearing, Mr. McCullough represented Robin Govonlu of 12 Silver Shell Ave. Ms. Govonlu asked the board to approve a special permit to allow the construction of a single car garage that does not meet setback requirements. In comments, Mr. Bobola said, "They did a good job. The garage door is only 8 feet wide; I hope they have a small car… They did the right thing and put a one-car garage with minimum encroachment." He added that the lot is difficult to work with and the applicants did their best. After a short deliberation, the board approved the special permit unanimously.

In the fourth public hearing, Dave Davignon of Schneider and Associates represented Donald and Ellen Ross of 116 Willow Ave. Mr. Davignon formally changed the applicants' request from a variance to a special permit that would allow the demolition of their home to construct a new dwelling in the same general location. The new structure would be elevated to adhere to FEMA requirements and the lot coverage would expand from 4.9 percent to 6.8 percent. The board agreed that the applicants met the pre-1973 setbacks – for which they are eligible – and would maintain a "similar footprint" as the previous structure. The board approved the request unanimously.

In the fifth hearing, Charles Van Voorhis represented Stephen Clapp of 19 Pearl St. for a special permit request to abolish an existing garage and construct a new garage within existing setbacks. Essentially, Mr. Voorhis would elevate the garage from 23 feet 9 inches to 25 feet 6 inches. "It is very straightforward and nicely designed. I hope you look favorably on it," said Mr. Bobola. With little deliberation, the board approved the request unanimously.

In the sixth and last public hearing, Rick Sharon represented Andrea Shanley of 14 Silver Shell Ave. The applicant requested a variance to elevate an existing dwelling to 36 feet 7 inches, which exceeds the allowable setback requirements by 1 foot 7 inches. "We are primarily changing the height to meet the floodzone requirement," Mr. Sharon said. In comments during deliberation,

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Mr. Bobola said, "It is a reasonable hardship moving above the floodplain." The board approved the request unanimously.

The board voted to adjourn at 8:35 pm.

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Marion School Board Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy on May 19 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also present were committee members Christine Winters, Jay Pateakos and Brad Gordon. Additional attendees

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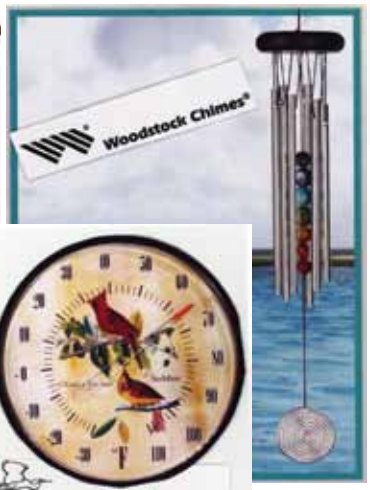

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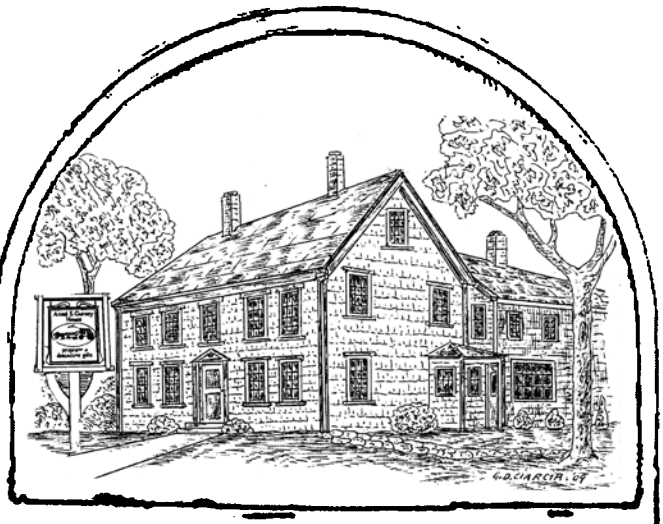

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included Superintendent Douglas White, Interim Principal Lyn Rivet, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm and Director of Facilities Steve Murphy.

As the first item of business, Mr. White opened two formal public hearings on School Choice and internet safety. In formal recommendations, he advised the board not to adopt School Choice – which allows out-of-district students to attend the school – due to the impact on class size. The board quickly voted against the adoption of School Choice at Sippican Elementary School.

In the second public hearing, Mr. White detailed internet policy and online safeguards required to receive E-Rate funding from the Department of Education. According to Mr. White, the school district installed "Joebox", a filtering system that blocks out material deemed harmful to minors as well as access to personal email and social networking sites. The board unanimously approved the internet safety policy.

The superintendent also mentioned that Massachusetts is gearing up to reapply for Race To The Top, and he said that he hopes Marion teachers sign onto the initiative. Marion teachers did not endorse participation of RTTT during the first round, for which the federal government did not select Massachusetts to participate.

Mr. White also discussed at length a recent anti-bullying presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Englander of Bridgewater State College's Massachusetts Aggression-Reduction Center. In comments on the anti-bullying talk, Ms. Hamm said the landscape of bullying has changed dramatically with the rise of internet usage among young people. "Things that used to be said in the playground are now texted or sent online," she said. Mr. White added, "It is evolving, there really is nothing out there about how districts manage cyberbullying … there are no rules." As such, he said he is leading an effort to create new anti-bullying policy, develop professional training to curb instances of bullying, and engage the community in the overall anti-bullying effort. Dr. Englander stressed the importance of putting the focus on educating children

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about bullying instead of discipline, he added.

Mr. White then introduced the new Director of Facilities Steve Murphy, who discussed his past professional experience. "I look forward to working with the ORR District and helping the fine staff keep the facilities going," he said. Mr. Murphy also elaborated on some recent facility issues at Sippican School. Specifically, he said he worked with a survey engineer to seal a leak from a conduit provided by Verizon. He also mentioned another leak problem that potentially involves a chiller. Mr. Murphy said he will be doing a full assessment of the school building in the next four to five weeks and subsequently will provide a report to the board. Overall,

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In other news, Mr. White announced that Silas Coellner would serve as Assistant Principal at the ORR Junior High in the fall. Also, the superintendent said that Ms. Rivet would continue to serve as Interim Principal this fall.

In the chairperson's report, Ms. McCarthy said that a local community church would no longer rent from Sippican School. "It was a nice marriage between us and the church, and we appreciated their leasing space with us," she said.

In the principal's report, Ms. Rivet reported on a recent discussion with parents led by Old Rochester Regional Director of Food Services Suzanne Souza about the adoption of healthier food items in the Sippican cafeteria. "Her information was fabulous, well received," said the principal. Ms. Rivet also said the School Council is reviewing the school residency policy.

Ms. Rivet also discussed at length the support of flexwheel, which allows students to attend special sessions on topics including health, bullying and technology. She also said efforts are underway to increase

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time devoted to math to 30 minutes per day. The principal then listed off several upcoming events, including a June 2 talent show, a June 10 band event, and student trips to Roger Williams Zoo and Boston's Freedom Trail. She also said that the new VASE playground would be delivered and erected soon.

The board then approved the April 28 regular and executive session minutes.

In Ms. Isernio's absence, Mr. White briefly delivered the business report with news that the budget is "in good shape" and that Ms. Isernio would request approval on transfers at the next meeting.

In other reports, Mr. Gordon said the building committee created a list of items for Mr. Murphy to investigate, including many old issues that have yet to be resolved. Mr. Pateakos said that SMEC would launch an after-school social program for students with autism. For the Early Childhood report, Ms. Hamm announced that the district is seeking a part-time early childhood coordinator.

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With nothing left on the agenda, the board then voted to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

There is no way to avoid the fast approaching end to this remarkable spring season; however, the athletes are finding ways to make it special. With just a handful of games left, everybody is trying their best and hope to carry their wins into the postseason.

One of the teams that have been impressive from the very start of this spring season is the **Old Rochester Boys Baseball** team. Led by arguably the best pitcher in the conference, **Nick Filloramo**, this team has seen a lot of success and one of those successes and buzz-worthy games was this past Saturday, when the soaring ORR took on the Bishop-Stang Spartans. The Bulldogs managed to get rid of the Spartans in just five innings and take home another victory. Leading the way was their star pitcher, Filloramo, who had 11 strikeouts, allowed one unearned run, and one walk in five hits. His teammates also contributed to the 12-3 Bulldog victory, by playing solid defense and making things happen offensively.

The **Old Rochester Girls Softball** team has also seemed to find its rhythm, and just like their boys team, the girls have their pitcher, **Emma Keough**, to thank for it. Throughout the majority of the season, the Lady Bulldogs struggled to find its strengths and ways to beat their opponents; however, things seemed to click for them lately. Their latest victory came this past Thursday against Seekonk, and Emma Keough put on a great show. During her time at the bat, Keough had a triple, a single, one walk, and three runs; she also got her job done as a pitcher, leading the Lady Bulldogs to an 8-1 victory over Seekonk.

Both, the **Old Colony Girls Softball** and **Boys Baseball** teams are making things happens for themselves also. The boys' team bounced back from a heart-breaking loss to Bishop-Connolly and defeated the Upper Cape, 8-4; while the Lady Cougars also improved its record to

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13-2, with their 13-7 victory over the Upper Cape this past Friday.

The **Old Rochester Girls and Boys Tennis** teams secured their SCC crowns this past week and are hoping to go on further. The Lady Bulldogs have now won their seventh consecutive SCC title and maintain a 97-1 record over those seven years; while the boys earned their SCC title with a five-match sweep over the Apponequet Lakers. Both teams will begin their tournament this week and are hoping to go past the first round.

The post-season craziness is just around the corner and teams are hoping to do the same thing that the Celtics are doing right now, beat the will out of their competitors and take home the crown. So fans, come out and support your team as they go on their journey to the Championship.

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

The evening of Friday, May 15, holds many memories for the Junior Class of ORR. From 6:30 pm into the wee hours of 5:00 am, 180 students enjoyed a delicious dinner, danced the night away, and attended an after party. At the after party, each student won a raffle prize, played games, ate food, and laughed at the performances of their classmates during hypnotist Frank Santos's show. This special time together was possible because of the generous donations from many local businesses, as well as tremendous support from parents. This is what makes it so special to live in the tri-town area.

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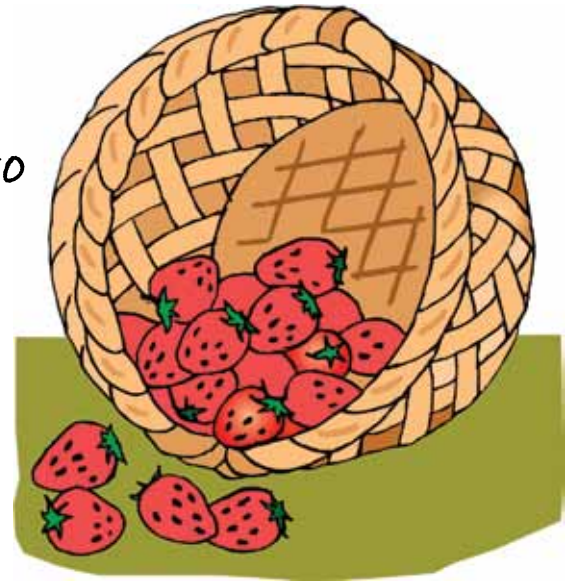

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St. Philip's Episcopal Church

In their 126th year, St. Philip's Church announces the schedule for its 2010 summer season. All are welcome to attend these services, which take place at 8:00 and 10:00 am on scheduled days.

June 27 – The Rev. Bruce Benshoff, Retired Rector of Church of Our Savior in Middleboro. **July 4** – The Rev. Bruce Benshoff. **July 11** – The Rev. George E. Andrews, II, Headmaster Emeritus of St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton, FL. **July 18** – The Rev. Jeffrey P. Cave, Priest Associate of the Church of Our Savior in Atlanta, GA. **July 25** – The Rev. Steven K. Jacobson, Retired Rector of St. David's Church in Radnor, PA. **August 1** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III, Rector of the Trinity Church in Canton, MA. **August 8** – The Rev. Robert Malm, Rector of Grace Church in Alexandria, VA. **August 15** – The Rev. Robert Malm. **August 22** – The Rev. Steven K. Jacobson. **August 29** – The Rev. Philip C. Jacobs, III. **September 5** – The Rev. Jeffrey P. Cave.

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• **NHS** – The present officers of the Old Colony chapter of the National Honor Society were recognized for their years of leadership at a recent induction ceremony. Officers received an insignia pin recognizing their successful year of service. Recipients included President Jarod Ferreira of Acushnet, Katelyn Weigel of Rochester, Morgan Albritton of Acushnet and James Cafferty of Acushnet.

• **Tri-Town Student of the Month** – Rochester freshman **Mitchell Galley** has been named Old Colony Student of the Month for May 2010 in the area of Electrical. Congratulations, Mitchell!

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• **Eyes on Owls** – Who's watching you? Find

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Is it prudent to take a tax deduction today, to pay taxes later, in what may be a higher tax environment?

There is much more you will need to know about this subject before you make a decision if a conversion is as good as it sounds. You must seek Professional Guidance to determine if this strategy may be beneficial for you.

If you have not been made aware of this change in the tax law pertaining to Roth IRA Accounts, you need to talk to someone who understands the change and how this may impact your retirement years.

To qualify for the tax free penalty free withdrawal of earnings, a Roth IRA must be in place for at least five tax years, and the distribution must take place after age 59 1/2 or due to death, disability, or a first time home purchase (up to $10,000 life time maximum). Before taking any specific action, be sure to consult with your tax professional

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out on **June 5** when Eyes On Owls presents a live owl program in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. All who attend are in for some fun with educational close-up views of these secretive birds of prey. Naturalist Marcia Wilson will present "Who's Watching You? Owls of the World".

Wilson introduces the audience to owls found in New England as well as other parts of the world. A slideshow begins the program by showcasing colorful wildlife photos by her husband Mark Wilson. Marcia imitates the owls' calls herself, paying special attention to the more common owls that we might encounter in our area. After a hooting lesson and much audience anticipation, Marcia brings out the live owls one at a time. With each owl perched securely on her gloved hand, she walks out among the audience with six or seven owls. There's plenty of time for close-up views, photos and questions. Join the fun – all are invited! You don't have to be a Land Trust member, or from Mattapoisett, to attend.

Marion Art Center

Marion Art Center announces classes for the summer. All programs, gallery exhibitions, theater shows and other activities are open to the public. Memberships for individuals and families support the daily operations of the Center. MAC Members receive a discount on tuitions, shows and other events.

• **Dancing Classes** will be offered on Wednesday afternoons beginning **June 23**. There will be half-hour classes at 4:00 pm for ages three and four, 4:30 pm for ages five and six, and 5:00 pm for ages seven and up. Instruction in ballet and tap will be offered with a short, informal performance on the last day, **August 11**. Teah Mazzoni is the teacher and is known for her energy, creativity, enthusiasm and fun personality. The fee for the eight-week session is $75 for MAC members, $90 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Preschool Piano Lessons** for ages three to five will be offered on Monday mornings by appointment. The eight-week program runs from **July 5 to August 23**. There will be a short recital on the last day. Jamie Wiksten is the instructor. Call her to register. 508-295-0379.

• **Piano Lessons for Beginners and Intermediates** will be taught by Nancy Sparklin with times to be arranged. Call her at 508-763-2327 for an appointment.

• **Art Classes** for ages eight to 12 will be offered

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on Saturday mornings, from 10:00 am to noon beginning **June 12**. There will be two, six-week sessions taught by Kendra D'Angora. Session I is **June 12 to July 17**. Session II is **July 24 to August 28**. The curriculum includes drawing, painting, collage and some three dimensional studies. The fee is $150 for MAC members, $165 for non-members and includes most materials. Call 508-748-1266 to register.

• **Young People's Musical Theater** classes for students in grades four through eight will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, **July 6 to August 12**. There will be a musical revue on the last day. Chelsie Nectow is the instructor. Chelsie is a Marion resident and a student at Elon University where she studies Vocal Performance. Audiences enjoyed Chelsie as Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at ORR, plus Eva Peron in *Evita*, Cathy in *The Last Five Years* and Cassie in *A Chorus Line*. The fee for the six-week session is $150 for MAC members, $165 for non-members. Call 508-748-1266.

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• **ARTSTART (**formerly ARTCAMP) celebrates its 25th anniversary this year! This popular summer program is for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years old. Children are grouped by age and participate in the following activities each day: Arts and Crafts, Music, Theater, Stories, and Music and games. Camp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am until noon. There are three, two-week sessions. Session I is **July 6 to July 15**; Session II is **July 20 to July 29**; and Session III is **August 3 to August 12**. Space is limited. The fee for each session is $185 for MAC members and $205 for non-members. The staff is made up of professional, certified teachers assisted by caring counselors. Michele Letourneau is the director. Applications are available online at www.marionartcenter.org, or stop by during gallery hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

• **Monday Morning Painters** is a group of adults who meet at the Center around 9:00 to 9:30 am and paint together at a local location and critique their own work. All levels are welcome. There is no fee and no instructor. Call 508-748-1266 if you are interested in joining the group this summer.

• *Imagine!* – The Marion Art Center Family Theater presents *Imagine!*, a musical review of fictional American girl characters in historical settings, based on the stories of the American Girls Collection. The show opens **June 4** at 7:00 pm and runs on **June 5** at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, **June 6,** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street, Marion, 508-748-1266.

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Lions Club News

• **Lion of the Year** – Lion Janet Rego was voted Lion of the Year by her peers, a well deserved honor. Since joining the Lions Club six years ago, Janet has chaired the senior dinner yearly, hosted board of directors meetings at her home, managed the food lines at Harbor Days and is chairperson of the very successful Pennies for Sight

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• **Scholarship Winner Announced** – Helene Rose, President of The Mattapoisett Lions Club, has announced the winner of the 2010 Mattapoisett Lions Club Scholarship. The winner is Jean B. Smith, a senior at Old Rochester Regional High School. Ms. Smith will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where she will major in biochemical engineering. Jean is recognized for her involvement in community service, her academic record, and her future career goals. Funds

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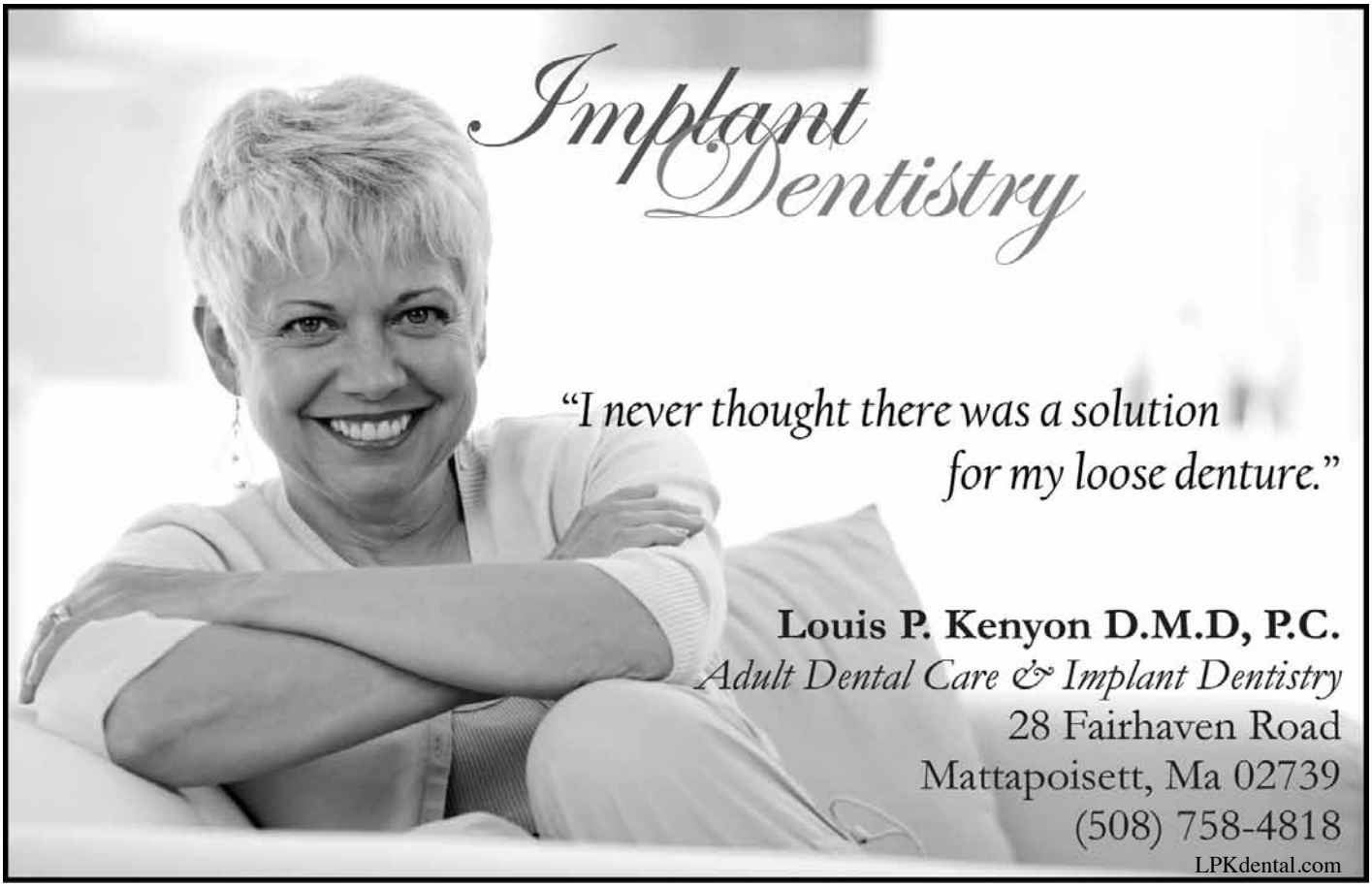

for this award were raised through the efforts of the Mattapoisett Lions at their annual Winter Cabaret and Harbor Days events. For information on how to join the Mattapoisett Lions Club please go to: http://www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

ORR Summer Tennis Camps

The ORR Tennis Camps, under the direction of Coach Bob Hohne, will be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional tennis courts. This camp is for boys and girls, grades 1-12.

The first session will be held on Monday, **June 21,** to Thursday, **July 1**. The second session will be **July 26** to **August 5**. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday. Each session will consist of three classes: 8:00 to 9:00 am for grades 1 and 2, 9:15 to 10:45 for grades 3-6 and 11:00 to 12:30 pm for grades 7-12. Each class will be limited to 30 students.

The classes will focus on the fundamentals of tennis strokes and footwork through skill stations. Each class will have the flexibility of skill levels within the groups. The camp counselors who will assist Coach Hohne will be former and current players from Old Rochester.

An adult clinic will also be held on Monday nights beginning **June 14** and ending **August 9**. Each session will consist of three classes: 4:30 to 6:00 pm for beginners, 6:00 to 7:30 for advanced beginners to low intermediate and 7:30 to 9:00 pm for intermediate to high intermediate.

Registration forms were distributed to area students after spring vacation, but additional forms and answers to questions can be obtained by contacting Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or by e-mail at rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

ORR Staff Appreciation Lunch

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Tri-Town Pan Mass Challenge

This year's Fourth Annual PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride on **June 13** expects 200 children ages 3-12 years old to bicycle ride on a .8 mile looped course on the grounds of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. There will also be an obstacle course suitable for riders with tricycles or training wheels.

The Tri-Town PMC Kids Ride will start at 11:00 am on Sunday, **June 13,** at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Registration will begin at 10:00 am. There is a $10 registration fee that will include food, a t-shirt and water bottle. Additional fund-raising is not required but encouraged through our new Heavy Hitter program. Any child who raises $250.00 or more will be recognized as a "Heavy Hitter" and awarded special prizes to distinguish their achievement. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer go to https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett.

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Live Music will be provided by Aaron Norcross and his band from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. All Sippican bands play from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Food available includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, seafood, cotton candy, popcorn, slushies, and a bake sale.

There will be a raffle for four Red Sox tickets. This game will be held on August 4 at 7:00 pm, Sox vs. Cleveland Indians and the raffle includes a parking pass. All proceeds benefit the Sippican School Music Programs.

Lakeside Family Festival

St. John Neumann's Lakeside Family Festival is celebrating their 26th Anniversary celebration. This festival is held on Memorial Day weekend at Cathedral Camp on Long Pond, Route 18, in East Freetown. Admission is free!

The festival will be open on Friday, **May 28,** from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, **May 29,** from noon to 11:00 pm, Sunday, **May 30,** from noon to 11:00 pm and Monday, **May 31,** from noon to 5:00 pm. Festival attractions will include amusement rides, ethnic and American food booths, game booths, raffles, a giant barn sale, a blind auction and baked goods (included diabetic baked goods).

On Saturday, **May 29**, the Toe Jam Puppet Band will play from 1:30 to 2:30 pm! Come early and save a seat.

On Sunday, **May 30,** at 8:00 am, there will be registration for the 20th annual Antique and Classic Car Show. The registration fee is $10. For more information on

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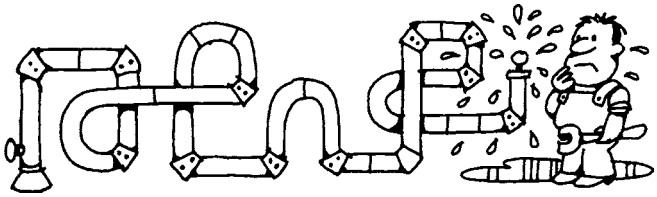

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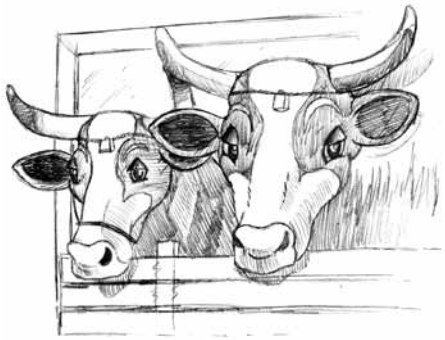

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The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they will take part in fun activities and enjoy entertainment by the ORRHS Drama Club, Jazz Ensemble with Koby Williamson, Sean Packard and Company, and DJ Roland Grenier from Twilight Sound. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

Teams from friends and families, companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and participate in fundraisers enabling themselves to win individual and team prizes for their efforts. Campsites are decorated in this years' theme of "Decades" and will be judged as well as the team with the "Most Spirit." There will be many on-site fundraisers, theme laps, and fun throughout the night! A Survivor's dinner will be held in their honor. All those Survivor's wishing to attend must pre-register with Maureen McCarthy at 508-758-4714 or Pam Hiller at 508-758-2579. Our Luminaria ceremony is an outstanding, emotional event that should not be missed. Please come and participate or just stop by to support everyone involved.

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Please call us at 508-758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• Trip to LaForge Casino and Tennis Hall of Fane in Newport on **May 27**.

• Duplicate Bridge every Tuesday at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

• Morning of Wellness Fair will be held **June 9** from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. There will be a free breakfast, door prizes, blood screenings, concert at 11:00 am and much more! Call for details.

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Encore Evening with Sara Delano Roosevelt

The public is invited to an encore performance of "An Evening with Sara Delano Roosevelt", featuring Natalie S. Hemingway as the woman who was mother to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Presented on Thursday, **May 27,** at 7:00 pm at Marion's Music Hall, the program will focus on the life of the Delano and Roosevelt families in Marion and the surrounding towns. FDR was a frequent visitor to Marion for treatment of his polio by local physicians and family friends, Drs. Baxter and McDonald.

Ms. Hemingway is a retired public school educator, whose costumed impersonations of local historical figures have made her a sought-after performer. She is also an avid collector of sheet music and postcards, and has authored several historical books, as well. This one-hour presentation is again offered free of charge by the Sippican Historical Society. No tickets or reservations are necessary. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 508-748-1116.

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• **Late Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Bills** – 2010 late bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff or Mooring space. Please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not current payment will be returned. Payment for these bills is due June 1, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

• **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Wait Lists** – 2010 late bills have been mailed and payment is due 30 days from date of bill, June 2, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

Baseball Summer Clinics

There will be two sessions of baseball camp this summer, from **June 28 to July 2**, and **July 19 to 23**, for ages 7-14. The sessions will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and the sessions will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. This clinic is run by the former Boston Red Sox Pitcher Brian Rose, along with NB Bay Sox members and local coaches. Five fun-filled, fundamental training days will feature work on all baseball skills, special guest speakers and scrimmages in the afternoon. Register by June 1 and be entered in a raffle for a free week of camp in 2010. For more, visit BrianRoseBaseball.com

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The show will take place on June 4 and 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on June 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The admission cost will be $5 a day. The Shining Tides group includes quilters from the Tri-Town area.

ORRJHS Concert In The Park

The ORRJHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus invite all to a "Concert in the Park" to be held Thursday, **May 27,** at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for our ensembles and an opportunity to bring our accomplishments to the town. The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

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Hayden Duke (age 7) and Jonah Duke (age 5) taken during their spring break vacation to Legoland in Carlsbad, CA. Both are students at Center School n Mattapoisett. In addition to Legoland, the boys visited the San Diego Zoo, the beaches and the desert while in California.

Wandering Wanderers Suellen Aiken and Richard Walker travelled throughout the Caribbean recently on a two-week cruise. Photo courtesy of Suellen Aiken.

Ed and Susan Sylvia traveled to Fort Myers, Florida to the Red Sox spring training park in March, 2010. They posed with their neighbor, Bill Hall, who works at the City of Palms Park during the spring training season. Photo courtesy of Susan Sylvia.

These ladies of the 80s had a great time at the May 1 Cape Relay and made sure they took a copy of the Wanderer with them. Back row, left to right: Laurie Buler, Holly Clancy, Kim Aguiar, Patty Correia, Nicole Kelly, Amy Gaitane, Jen Achorn, Trisha Costa, and Tammy Ferreira. Front row, left to right: Jill Houck, Tammy LaPierre, and Sally Shay. Photo courtesy of Sally Shay.

You can share your travel photos with our readers too. All you have to do is take along a copy of* The Wanderer *(or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: support@wanderer.com or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Everyone who submits a photo will get a special Wanderer Pathtag key chain. (one per photo/event).

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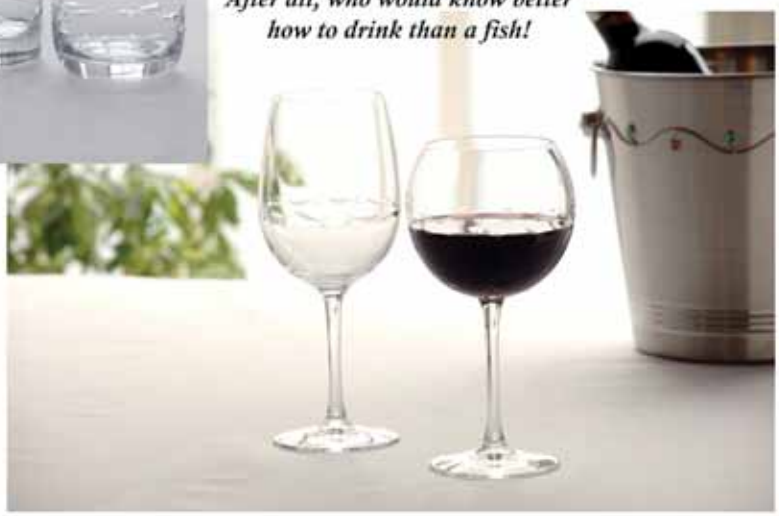

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Accomplishments

Thérèse Keegan, of Mattapoisett graduated Magna Cum laude from Bridgewater State College on Saturday, May 15, 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education. She majored in both early childhood education and communication studies and completed two minors in special education and history.

Thérèse attended St Casimir School and Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton prior to permanently moving to Mattapoisett and graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School in 2005.

Thérèse has experience teaching at all levels from preschool through college. Thérèse has worked in the Tri-Town Early Childhood Preschool, as a substitute teacher within the ORR District, as a children's librarian at Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester, and as a public speaking tutor at Bridgewater State College. She has also taught CCD at Our Lady of the Rosary in Stoughton, St. Rita's in Marion, and St. Rose of Lima in Rochester.

Obituaries

Jeffrey A. Lawrence, 47, of New Bedford died May 13, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital after a 3 year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

He was the husband of Anne M. (Ferreira) Lawrence with whom he shared 22 years of marriage. Born in New Bedford, the son of Richard and Ellma Ann (Quimby) Lawrence, he lived in New Bedford most of his life.

Jeffrey was employed by Shaw's Supermarket in Dartmouth for 23 years. Prior to that he was a commercial lobsterman. He enjoyed cooking for family and friends, fishing and spending time on his boat "Knot To Worry".

Survivors include his wife; his parents; 3 sons, Zachary Lawrence, Benjamin Lawrence and Caleb Lawrence, all of New Bedford; a sister, Becky Lawrence of Fairhaven; a brother, Kevin Lawrence of Mattapoisett; his special friends, Chris Perperas and Tim Smith; several nieces and nephews.

ArrangEments by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Remembrances may be made to ALS Family Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 229 Buzzards Bay, MA 02532 or Compassionate Care ALS P.O. Box 1052 West Falmouth, MA 02574.

Emile G. Blier, 84, of Dartmouth died May 19, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Barbara E. (Robinson) Blier. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late George E. and Evelyn (Babineau) Blier, he lived in Dartmouth most of his life.

Mr. Blier was a communicant of St. Julie Billiart Church. He was formerly employed as a linotype machinist by the New Bedford Standard-Times for 44 years until retirement. He was also a real estate investor. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Blier enjoyed spending time with his family and his dogs.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, George D. Blier and his wife Lisa of Dartmouth and Donald W. Blier and his wife Lynn of Westport; a daughter, June D. Goguen and her husband Robert of Rochester; 2 brothers, Henry Blier and Maurice Blier, both of Florida; 4 grandchildren, Justin, Lindsay, Trevor and Nolan; and several nieces and nephews. He was the father of the late Karen Blier and the brother of the late Normand Blier.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Remembrances may be made to the Nemasket Group, 56 Bridge St. Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Ernest T. "Ernie" Halunen, 83, of Rochester, passed away Friday May 21, at Forestview Nursing Center in Wareham. He was the husband of Alice (Allaire) Halunen of Rochester.

Ernie was born in Wareham the son of the late Matti and Lempi (Hatanpaa) Halunen. He attended Wareham public schools and graduated from Wareham High School. Ernie is an Army veteran of WWII and Korea. He was a skilled carpenter and worked for Rhodes Construction and many other local construction companies. A life member of the Marion Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ernie served as the Adjutant.

Ernie also loved spending time with his family, friends and he was an avid reader and war historian. In addition to his wife of 22 years he is survived by his 7 stepchildren; Pamela Gibson of FL, Dennis Dufresne of CT, Debra Kunovic of FL, David Dufresne of New Bedford, Daniel Dufresne of PA, Diana Beaulieu of Taunton and Donna Lefrancois of FL. He is also survived by his sister Elna Hulbert of Wareham, 17 step grandchildren and 8 step great grandchildren. He is the brother of the late Edith Richardson.

Arrangements were by Wareham Village Funeral Home 5 Center St. Wareham. Memorial gifts may be made to the Benjamin D. Cushing VFW Post 2425, 465 Mill Street Marion, MA 02738. Interment will be in Centre Cemetery Wareham.

Sally J. (Mitchell) Sousa of Foxboro, formerly of Dedham, May 22. Loving mother of Jeffery A. Sousa and his wife Luo of Tampa, FL, Gregory M. Sousa and his wife Marian of Rochester, MA, Mark Sousa of Swedan. Also survived by 7 grandchildren.

Funeral Service in the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM, Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

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Community Resources Network is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1992 in a cooperative effort to draw together the resources of churches, social groups, businesses and individuals in order to provide access to basic living necessities. As a "first response" agency, CPN provides efficient support and directs petitioners to other resources that meet their needs. Please help make the 18th annual "Stone Soup" collection another success.

Community Connections Annual Golf Tournament

Community Connections will hold its 24th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, **June 14,** at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett to benefit people with disabilities living on the South Coast, South Shore, and Cape Cod. Community Connections has local South Coast locations in Fall River, Fairhaven and Marion.

The tournament is a "Best Ball of the Foursome" format with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The tournament will be followed by a reception that includes delicious food, cash bar and silent auction. Golf costs $250/person or $1,000/foursome and includes greens fees, cart and evening reception.

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Expressions of sympathy may be made in Sally's memory to the Norwood Hospital Nursing Scholarship Fund, 800 Washington St., Norwood MA 02062. Late retired Medical Secretary for the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, West Roxbury.

Agnes Avery, 84, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, May 23rd. She was the wife of the late Frederick E. Avery. Born and raised in New Bedford, the daughter of the late John Alfonse and Mary (Simas) Alfonse, she lived in South Dartmouth with her daughter for the past 19 years.

Mrs. Avery was employed by F.W. Woolworth from 1962 to 1994. She ran the lunch counter at the Acushnet Avenue store for 20 years. Mrs. Avery enjoyed trips to New York City, Atlantic City, and day trips to Foxwoods Casino. She also enjoyed music, poetry and letting you know who the culprit was in each episode of Murder She Wrote and Law and Order. Hosting an annual "joke gift" party for her family was the highlight of each of her years from the time her children were young.

Mrs. Avery is survived by her daughter Carol A. Bellefeuille and her husband Donald of South Dartmouth, her daughter Rosella M. DeTerra and her companion David Desnoyers of Mattapoisett, her son Frederick E. Avery Jr. and his wife Sally of South Dartmouth, her brother Alfred Alfonse and his wife Adeline of South Dartmouth, four grandsons, James F. DeTerra III and his wife Nicole of Assonet, John F. Roy of Fairhaven, Mark and Neil Avery of South Dartmouth, four great-grandsons Timothy Imbriglio Roy, Tate, Casey and Jacob DeTerra, one great-granddaughter, Emma DeTerra, and nephew Thomas W. Alfonse and his wife Carol of Dartmouth. She was the grandmother of the late Steven F. DeTerra and great-grandmother of Hannah A. Roy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Avery will be private. Memorial donations in her honor may be made to Community Nurse & Hospice Care, 62 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Rosemary Johnson Morse, 86, our devoted wife, mother and grandmother, lifelong friend to children, animals, birds and flowers passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at her home in South Dartmouth, surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband of 62 yrs., Alfred G. Morse; her sister, Frances Meigs of Bedford, MA; her brother, William Bradford of Newport, R.I.; her five children, Ann Morse of Dartmouth, Beth Hikade and her husband, John of Blue Hill, ME., Peggy Morse Kenney and her husband, Don of Chatham, MA., Sarah Morse of Dartmouth, Tad Morse and his wife, Mary Beth of Mattapoisett, MA.; and 10 grandchildren, Mamie and Carrie Spillane, Timothy and Andrew Hikade, Benjamin, Emily and Laura Morse, Lisa Mack Lofberg, William Mack and predeceased by Clayton Mack.

A memorial service will be held at St. Aiden's Chapel, 185 Smith Neck Rd., South Dartmouth, MA., at 10 A.M., on June 22, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Thornton W. Burgess Society, 6 Discovery Hill Rd., E. Sandwich, MA. 02537 or The Humane Society Southcoast, 32 Ventura Dr., N. Dartmouth, MA. 02747.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Rochester Land Trust Barn and Garden Tour

June is a beautiful month in Rochester with bogs in bloom and dragonflies skimming ponds shimmering in the sun. The Rochester Land Trust invites you to wander its roads and lanes and view eight of its most interesting barns and gardens. On Sunday, **June 27,** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, barns old and new and gardens inside and out will be open for touring for a $10 per car ticket. Participants will buy tickets at the RLT booth set up on the town commons on Rounsville Road in front of the Town Hall and receive a map indicating the locations of all the old and new barns and farms and gardens.

The tour will conclude at the Gilmore Barn where refreshments will be served and folks will have time to mingle with members of the RLT to learn about their upcoming projects.

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Editor's Pick of the Week

The Wanderer Presents the 2010 Keel Award Winners

Edited by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce the 2010 recipients of our seventeenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." This annual community service honor is presented to one resident from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester each. It is given to those who have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community, either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled.

In doing this each year, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping their respective community on an "even keel." We hope you will join us in congratulating this year's recipients and celebrate their contributions to the tri-town communities.

• Mattapoisett Keel Award 2010 – Stephen L. Kelleher, Reservation Road

The Mattapoisett Bike Path has been an epic undertaking, and will continue to be one of the greatest recreational infrastructure projects this area has ever seen. The bike path's completion to the Marion town line has a planned finish date of 2016. This project has required foresight, coordination and profound diligence on behalf of a select group of Mattapoisett residents.

One of these residents is our 2010 Keel Award winner Stephen Kelleher. Mr. Kelleher has been an integral part of "staying the course" with the bike path project from its inception in 1997. As chairman of the Bike Path Committee, Mr. Kelleher has always kept hope when funding seemed impossible, and kept the price tag on the Mattapoisett Bike Path as low as possible – at a 2009 meeting, Mr. Kelleher estimated that, with Community Preservation Grants and private donations, Mattapoisett taxpayers will end up footing less than 10 percent of total project costs. This was all the result of Mr. Kelleher's tireless lobbying of state and federal representatives.

On a pleasant, sunny day, you can be sure that the Mattapoisett bike path will be bustling with activity. Walkers, bikers, roller-bladers and dog-walkers all reap the benefit of a trail dedicated to beauty, peace and fitness. In the years to come, this will be a legacy for all our children to enjoy, thanks to the vision of the Mr. Kelleher and Bike Path Committee.

Mr. Kelleher joins other past Mattapoisett Keel Award Winners: Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitch (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A. Hathaway (2007); Kim Field (2008), Dr. David Spencer Jenny (2009).

• Marion Keel Award 2010 – Dr. John Russell, Stoney Run Lane

After eight years of dedicated work on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, one would think that Dr. John Russell would have liked to take a break. Instead, Dr. Russell filled a vacant term when Robert Nectow retired, which helped guide the Committee through a time of transition.

Over the years, Dr. Russell has been a leader in the efforts to improve student performance in MCAS testing, and has been described as an advocate for ongoing professional development for teachers, superior resources for students in the face of difficult budgets, and consistency in the skill-set of the three towns. In the past year, Dr. Russell's expertise has been instrumental to the Tri-Town's K-6 regionalization efforts.

As a three-time graduate of MIT (for his Bachelor's, Master's and PhD), and as a former head of the Physics department at U Mass Dartmouth, Dr. Russell was always a uniquely-gifted and valued asset to Marion schools, and the district schools at large. His colleagues describe him as "gifted," "passionate" and a "true gentleman." Truly, his soft voice and eloquent contributions to school committee meetings will be greatly missed. For these reasons, Dr. Russell is the recipient of the 2010 *Wanderer* Keel Award.

Dr. Russell joins other past Marion Keel Award Winners: Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007); Margie Baldwin (2008), Jack Beck (2009).

• Rochester Keel Award – Kate Tarleton, Snipatuit Road

Beneath the sleepy, bucolic exterior of Rochester – beyond the rolling, rhythmic rows of corn, beyond the farm stands and sunflowers is a tight-knit community that thrives on many things – Rochester Memorial School being one of them. RMS – which will soon be upgraded to a much larger school to accommodate a burgeoning population – runs like a well-oiled machine thanks to faculty, staff, and exceptional parent volunteers. One of those volunteers is this year's *Wanderer* Keel Award recipient.

Kate Tarleton, mother to three children, has been a dedicated volunteer to the school and the community over the years. She is always ready with a helping hand, has supported the Great Books program, and helped hang art for the recent Art Show. She is an active Parent-Teacher Organization member, and has assumed roles as co-president of the PTO and co-director of the Cultural Enrichment Committee. A tireless advocate of the arts and culture, Ms. Tarleton has been a conduit for making sure that children's learning experiences are fully enriched.

Most recently, she used her restoration and sewing skills to create the amazing costumes that were used in the fifth and sixth grade presentation of Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. These period pieces contributed to the overall drama of the production.

In addition to all these roles, Ms. Tarleton has also been a member of the RMS Building Committee, which has been integral to the ongoing construction of the bigger and better building coming next year.

Ms. Tarleton joins other past Rochester Keel Award Winners: Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); John E. Lafreniere (2008), Cathy Mendoza (2009).

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ORR Class of 1970 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional high school class of 1970 is planning their 40th class reunion this summer. Anyone wishing to have more information, please contact Cindy Haskell at Molly5971@aol.com or Dede Pangaro Smith at DSmithlil@comcast.net. We are looking for current e-mail addresses for classmates.

Plumb Library News

• **Cafe Parlez** – In May, Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies will be reading *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Tired of her abusive father, teenager Lily Owens escapes to find out about her mother, accompanied by her housekeeper Rosaleen. They are taken in by an eccentric trio of African-American beekeeping sister, and enter a world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna. Made into a movie featuring Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Alicia Keyes, and Sophie Okonedo, this is a story of love and redemption. We will be discussing this book and movie on Thursday, **May 27,** at 6:30 pm. Books, DVDs, and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **Just the Facts** – The last selection for the "Just the Facts" Non-Fiction Book group will be *The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home*, by George Howe Colt. Faced with the sale of a century-old house on Cape Cod, the author returns for one last stay with his family. This poignant tribute to a home that has seen birthdays, deaths, anniversaries, and weddings for five generations interweaves with this final visit. We will discuss this book on Monday, **June 7,** at 6:30 pm. The non-fiction book group will resume in October.

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• **Park and Museum Passes** – Now that spring is here, we have passes for outdoor exploration. We have the Massachusetts State Parks parking pass, which allows the holder to park for free for one day at any state park. The library also has a pass to the Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich, the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Roger Williams Park Zoo, and Plimoth Plantation. For those that want to travel farther afield, the library has the RISD Art Museum in Providence, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, and the Higgins Armory in Worcester, all purchased by the Friends of Plumb Library. Call the library or drop by to reserve your pass.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Dominique Browning at the Library** – Author and former Editor-in-Chief of *House and Garden* magazine, Dominique Browning, will be speaking at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday, **June 2** at 7:00 pm. She has just released her new book *Slow Love: How I Lost My Job, Put on My Pajamas, and Found Happiness* to wide acclaim, and she will be reading from it at the library.

After years in a high-powered Conde Nast position in New York, and a glamorous life outside of work, Ms. Browning found herself abruptly without a job.

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***MacGruber.* Starring Will Forte and Kristen Wiig. Directed by Jorma Taccone. Running time: 89 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

What's the point of spoofing a genre that pretty much spoofs itself? My guess is that a lot of people in Hollywood grew up on the overwrought, macho action flicks of the '80s and have been yearning to recreate them. But that kind of film doesn't really fly any more; these days the big budgets go to fantasy films or superhero films. If, say, *Lethal Weapon* were to be made today, it would have to be as an overt comedy, preferably one that can sell in the urban markets. The lily-white *MacGruber,* which is sinking without a trace at the box office, may be the proof.

MacGruber (Will Forte) started life as the clownish hero of brief *Saturday Night Live* sketches. Forte, John Solomon, and director Jorma Taccone have worked up a feature-length narrative for MacGruber, but they don't seem to have solved the problem of *why.* An action farce like this, structured as a clothesline of skewered clichés, can work if it's powered by deep disdain for the source or deep appreciation of it. *MacGruber* has neither. It seems to have been made because it could be made. Even *Hot Fuzz,* which underwhelmed me, was clearly a tribute to the junk it was satirizing. *MacGruber* is just a tribute to itself and the creative bankruptcy by which Universal forked over $10 million to make it.

None of this would be important if the film were funny. But MacGruber isn't a character — he's an assemblage of other characters' backstories (rogue reputation, dead wife, called out of peaceful retirement for One Last Mission). Will Forte plays MacGruber on a sketch level, and he can't sustain it for even the short running time. Kristen Wiig, who reprises her role as MacGruber's hot assistant, isn't used here particularly well other than her body language in a coffee-shop sequence. The presence of Val Kilmer as the villain, whose name probably isn't suitable for a family publication, promises more wildness than we get.

Why wasn't *MacGruber* set in the '80s? That's the decade it seems to worship, and there's a portrait of Reagan on the office wall of MacGruber's old colonel buddy (Powers Boothe), but there are also cell phones and other modern signifiers. The photography dukes it out between neon and black-on-orange; there's a seriously ugly-looking scene set during the villain's poker game, in what's lighted to look like a pinkish grotto. Aesthetically, the movie is a crime; comedically it resorts to knee-slappers like celery up the butt (not once but twice). It's further proof, as if any were needed, of *SNL* producer Lorne Michaels' contempt for the audience.

And for gays. Near the beginning, MacGruber goes around assembling his dream team of tough guys he's worked with in the past. He gets to one, a beefy mechanic (played by the wrestler The Big Show) who locks lips with another guy. MacGruber vehemently crosses the big sissy's name off his list — easy homophobic joke. I hoped, though, that it might pay off later if MacGruber desperately needed a mechanic at some point and was chagrined when he remembered he dismissed a good one just for being gay — that'd be an easy point against homophobia. But he never ends up needing a mechanic, so it's just a homophobic joke after all.

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This program will touch anyone who has ever awakened one morning to find himself jobless or who has decided in mid-life to re-direct the course of her life and work.

Copies of Ms. Browning's book *Slow Love* will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will be served. The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street off Route 6. For more information please call 508-758-4171.

• **Friday Foreign Film Series** – Join film buffs for a free viewing of the award-winning *All About My Mother* on Friday, **June 18,** at 6:30 pm in the lower Meeting Room. Donations will be accepted for popcorn and soft drinks to benefit the Friends of the Library. This series is intended for adults and is free to attend.

• **Second Cup of Coffee Job Club** – Join others interested in reentering the job market and/or changing careers. Are you unemployed and looking for assistance with your job search? If so, you are welcome to attend these weekly get-togethers to network, share information, and get tips. Be part of the supportive environment at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday mornings each week from 10:00-11:30 am in the downstairs Meeting Room. Topics for discussion will vary depending on the interest and needs of the group. No registration required. Facilitated by job coach Marcella Nelson. No cost to participate.

• **Computer Tutoring** – Tutors are available to assist patrons who would like to become more comfortable using computers. Whether you are looking for help with searching for library books, Internet, using email, or writing documents, why not sign up for some time with a tutor? One-on-one sessions will get you started! Call the library at 508-758-4171 to schedule an appointment.

• **Book Delivery to Homebound Patrons** – If you, or someone you know, can't get to the library but would love to borrow books, magazines, or DVDs, please call the library and ask for home delivery. A volunteer will contact the patron to find out what materials are of interest, and whether large type is needed. Enjoy a brief visit discussing books and favorite authors! Let the library come to you!

• **Authors' Appearances** – Dr. Daniel Schacter of Harvard University's Psychology Department will speak about his research on memory on Thursday, **June 10,** at 7:00 pm. He has authored several books including *The*

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Left & Below: Senior Carl Dias and freshman Callum McLaughlin from Old Rochester Regional High School's engineering class constructed this large working trebuchet with guidance from their teacher Tom Norris. The trebuchet was tested in the football fields with gallons of water, a rock and a watermelon. Delightful throwing and smashing ensued. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Right: For now, these neglected tennis courts behind the Center School in Mattapoisett will have to continue to languish. Facing a difficult FY11 budget, town voters decided to not appropriate any free cash for reconstructing the tennis courts this year. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.

Old Rochester Regional High School's junior class enjoyed a great night on May 15, at their semi-formal and overnight party. 180 students enjoyed dining, dancing, games and performances until the wee hours of the morning, thanks to the donations of time and resources from local businesses and volunteers. Photo by Antionette Pacheco.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Seven Sins of Memory. Well-known fishing captain and author Linda Greenlaw will read from her new book on Friday, **July 9,** at 3:00 pm. All great events, so mark your calendars.

• **Children's Technology Hits a Home Run** – The Children's Department features some of the technology that has been a big hit with adults and teens. Books are available on CD and on Playaways! These are individual MP3 players that hold one book each. Patrons provide their own headphones or can ask for new ear buds at the Children's Circulation Desk. Another great opportunity for early literacy is Tumblebooks, a way for your child to see and hear a picture book read on the computer! By visiting the library's website, www.mattapoisettlibrary.org, and looking for Tumblebooks under Search Our Collections, you and your child can experience many types of books, or select games and puzzles. A great rainy day alternative!

Tri - Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the fourteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his sixteen year coaching career. Presently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The **first** session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 12,** to Thursday, **July 15**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The **second** session is for girls and will be held from Monday, **July 19,** to Thursday, **July 22**. Girls presently in grades 4, 5 and 6 will attend from 9:00 to 12:00

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Above: It was a kick-off to the golf season at Jimmy Fund Golf's Opening Day at The International, on Monday, May 10, 2010 in Bolton, MA. Golfing on Monday were (left to right): Mark Buchanan of Roslindale, MA, Rich McAndrew of Plymouth, MA, John Chase of Plymouth, MA and John Baptista of Mattapoisett. Sponsors of Jimmy Fund Golf help over 150 tournaments raise funds for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. To learn more about getting involved, visit www.jimmyfundgolf.org. Photo courtesy of Crystal Carroll.

Above: Martha Hiller Lorraine, a resident of the Sippican Health Care Center in Marion, celebrated her 101st birthday on May 13, 2010 with a luncheon on the Cape. Photo courtesy of son-in-law Bob Kelley.

Above & Left: The Rochester Congregational Church hosted a puppet show on Sunday, May 23, 2010. The puppeteers included children of the congregation and the show's coordinator Marjorie Skrutski. Just in case a puppet show full of laughs and fun wasn't enough, everyone was treated to ice cream sundaes after the show. Photos by Felix Perez.

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pm. Girls presently in grades 7, 8 and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

Registration forms were recently distributed to the local schools early in April but can also be obtained through Coach Regan's camp website: http://web.me.com/rick.regan. The cost of the camp is $115 per session. Space is available in all sessions at this time, but spots will fill quickly especially in the boys morning session. Please send in your registration form and payment as soon as possible. For more information or questions, please email Coach Regan at coachregan3@gmail.com.

2010 Tri-Town Youth Summer Sailing

Sign-ups are underway for the fourth annual season of the William E. Mee Youth Summer Sailing Program in Mattapoisett. The program is open to students ages 6 to 13 (currently attending eighth grade) who are residents of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, summer residents, or members of Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association. The cost of each two-week session is $365 per student. Financial aid is available.

Classes will be held mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am for beginners and junior sailors (ages six to eight), and afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 for more experienced sailors. Session three will also offer a race skills program in the afternoon. Each class is tailored to fit the needs and sailing skill level of the student. Classes are scheduled in two-week sessions as follows:

- Session 1: **July 5 through July 16**
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- Session 3: **August 2 through August 13**

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Log highlights May 17-May 22
•Cove Cr – Animal complaint
•Point Rd – Parking violation
•Cottage St – Parking violation
•Mill St – Officer wanted
•Front St – Suspicious activity
•Mill St – Medical emergency
•Pitcher St – General service
•County Rd – Paper service
•Cove St – Animal complaint
•Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
•Abel's Way – Animal complaint
•Zora Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Wareham Rd – Fire alarm
•Point Rd – Burglar alarm
•Water St – Emergency services
•Rose Cottage Ln – Officer wanted
•West River Rd – Burglar alarm
•Moorings Rd – Animal complaint
•Main St – family offense
•Green St – B&E in progress
•Wareham High – Medical emergency
•Front St – Warrant arrest
•Point Rd – MVA/property
•Olde Logging Rd – Family offense
•County Rd – Noise complaint
•Moorings Rd – Burglar alarm
•Point Rd – General offense
•Lewis St – Noise complaint
•Main St – Animal complaint
•Front St – MVA/injury

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights May 16-May 22
•Sagamore Rd – Ambulance request
•County Rd – MV general
•Island St – Disturbance
•Crystal Spring Rd – Traffic control
•Mechanic St – Medical assist
•North St – MV violations
•Wildwood Terr – Animal control
•Depot St – Parking violations
•Marion Rd – MV violations
•Industrial Dr – Officer wanted
•Uncas Way – Health/welfare
•Bike Path – MV violations
Church St Ext – Officer wanted
•Tinkham Ln – Animal control
•Wildwood Terr – MV lockout
•Meadowbrook Ln – MV crash
•Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
•Holly Woods Rd – Alarm, fire
•Henshaw Rd – Suspicious other
•Eldorado Dr – Lockout
•North St – MV violations
•Ocean Dr – Medical assist
•Island St – Ambulance request
•Church St – Disturbance
•Barstow St – Ambulance request
•Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
•Driscoll Ln – Burglar alarm
•Ship St – Alarm, burglar
•Fairhaven Rd – Property found
•Brant Beach Ave – Notification

ROCHESTER
Log highlights May 16-May 22
•Bernard's Way – Suspicious MV
•Vaughn Hill Rd – Alarm, burglar
•New Bedford Rd – Traffic control
•Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
•Cushman Rd – Erratic operation
•Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
•Hartley Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Braley Hill Rd – Domestic disturbance
•Pine St – Animal control
•Cross Rd – Brush fire
•Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
•Pine St – Parking violation
•Hartley Rd – Disabled MV
•Clapp Rd – Suspicious MV
•Alley Rd – Officer wanted
•Mendell Rd – Assist citizen
•Stuart Rd – Alarm, burglar
•North Ave – Officer wanted
•High St – Utilities
•Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Disturbance
•Haskell Ridge Rd – Animal control
•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•County Rd – Parking violations
•New Bedford Rd – General services
•Pine St – Motor vehicle stop
•Partridge Rd – Animal control
•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity

Local Lunch Menus

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Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, peaches
Wednesday June 2: Herb baked chicken, confetti rice, California blend veg, whole wheat bread, cookie, Diet: graham waffle
Thursday June 3: BBQ Beef rib, O'Brien potatoes, mixed veg, fruit muffin, fresh fruit
Friday June 4: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, whole-wheat roll, mandarin oranges

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CENTER SCHOOL
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Assorted breakfast items, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 2: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 3: Soup, grilled cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 4: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, blueberries, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Grilled cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 2: Spaghetti w/ meat balls, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 3: Turkey dinner, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 4: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, blueberries, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Rib B Que, scalloped potatoes, corn on the cob, pineapples, choice of milk
Wednesday June 2: Shepard's pie, ground beef, mashed potato, corn, gravy, cake, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 3: Spicy chicken patty on a roll, fries, vegetable, choice of milk
Friday June 4: Cheese or chicken quesadillas, blueberries, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Quesadillas or Rib B Que, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 2: Ham & cheese wrap, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 3: Fish sticks or tuna sandwich, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 4: English muffin pizza, salad, fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Chicken nuggets, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 2: Grilled cheese, salad, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 3: Hamburg w/ wo cheese, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 4: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL
Monday May 31: Closed-Memorial Day
Tuesday June 1: Turkey sandwich, fries, soup, cranberry sauce, carrots, peaches
Wednesday June 2: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, OJ, mixed fruit
Thursday June 3: American chop suey, green beans, apple slices
Friday June 4: Pizza, salad, fruit

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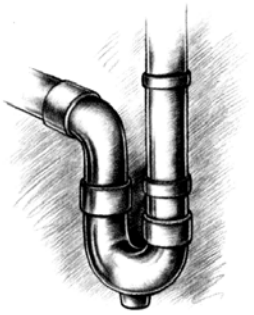
Camp Angel Wings provides interactive activities that include music, swimming, arts and crafts, rock climbing and archery designed to reduce the sense of isolation while improving self-esteem for children and teens who share like experiences in grief.

Registrations are now being accepted. For more information, or to register, please call Jo-Ann Richard at 508-984-0277 or go online to www.southcoast.org/home/camp.html to download a form.

Southcoast Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care and Infusion Services, a department of Southcoast Hospitals Group, is a private non-profit agency that provides comprehensive, preventive and rehabilitative home health care to residents of the Greater New Bedford and Wareham areas. For more information visit www.southcoast.org/home.



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Mattapoisett Road Race News

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met to finalize preparations for its 40th five-mile run to be held Saturday, **July 3**. Members reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds from the race awarded to graduating seniors from ORR high school who have been involved with running.

This will be the last year that Danny and Holly White will be chairing the committee. During their 10-year tenure as directors, the Road Race has doubled the number of runners to approximately 1200 participants,

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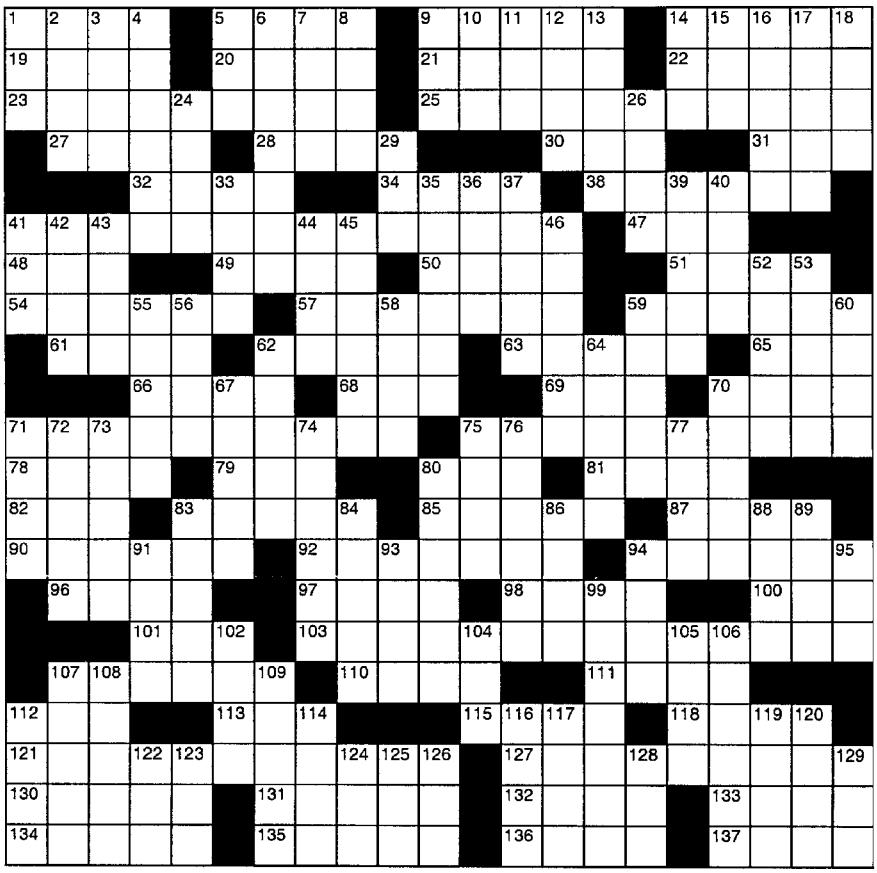

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate with a fun-filled weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of bringing people together and creating close friendships wherever you go.

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has increased the number of sponsors and volunteers, and has consistently given seven to 10 $1,000 awards each year to ORRHS students. Danny and Holly have worked countless hours throughout the years to make this a successful event and their leadership will be greatly missed.

Community merchants continue to be generous in their support with donations or sponsors of t-shirts. Derek DeCosta will again do warm-ups/stretches for the runners at Shipyard Park and this year he will include cool downs for participants. Also, this year there will be recognition of the most spirited spectators along the race route. Dan Briand, who will be running his 40th Mattapoisett Road Race, will proudly wear the number 40 race shirt! Don't miss it.

Marion Republican Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **June 1,** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. New members welcome.

Marion Natural History Museum News

• **Rockets** – For our last afternoon program of this school year we are offering a Rockets program again on **June 9**. Each child will have his/her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. Cost for this program is $20.00/participant. Please submit payment to Marion Natural History Museum to hold your child's spot. Hours for this program are from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

Program is limited to ages six and up and only 12 will be accepted – first come, first served. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with rocket assembly.

• **Summer on the Shore –** The Marion Natural History Museum is once again offering opportunities to get your kids into the fresh air this summer.

Life Along The Shore – Grades entering 1 - 2 – Get a great first look at life in our coastal habitat.

Coastal Explorations – Grades entering 3-4 – We will be looking at both freshwater and saltwater environments.

Coastal Explorations II – Grades 4 and up – This class was designed for those kids who can't get enough of the Coastal Explorations program.

All programs will be held July 5 through 16, and again August 2 through 13 from 9:00 am to noon.

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Sunday May 30, 2010
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Green Sense
5:00 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
11:30 PM – Words of Peace
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday May 31, 2010
8:00 AM – Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Community Arts in Action
10:30 AM – Second Act
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
4:00 PM - Explore
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – New England Job Show
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 1, 2010
8:00 AM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
5:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Inside ORCTV
8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday June 2, 2010
8:00 AM – Caring, Sharing Offering Hope
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM – Smart Boating
5:30 PM – Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday June 3, 2010
8:00 PM – Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday June 4, 2010
8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11, 2010
5:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM – ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11, 2010
10:00 PM – Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Free Minds TV
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday June 5, 2009
8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Expedition New England
11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM – Around BCC
1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
1:30 PM – The Harpoon Harmonizers
3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - 2010 Spring Town Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – 2010 Spring Town Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 AM - Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
8:45 AM – Life After ORR
9:30 PM – ORRHS TV Production 2010 Music Videos
10:20 AM - Center School - Environment
10:30 AM – ORRJHS – Riddle Poetry
11:00 AM – ORRHS 2010 Pops Concert
12:35 PM – RMS Presents – The Merchant of Venice
2:00 PM – RMS - 3-Mat Readers' Theater
3:10 PM – 2010 MICCA Festival
3:20 PM - Center School - Environment
3:30 PM – ORRHS Video Projects – Music Videos
4:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers
5:00 PM – ORR K-12 Regionalization Meeting May 11, 2010
6:45 PM - Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
7:00 PM – ORRHS 2010 Pops Concert
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:15 PM - Center School - Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class - Whales
9:30 PM – RMS - 3-Mat Readers' Theater
10:40 PM - Center School – Environment
10:50 PM - 2010 MICCA Festival
11:00 PM - ORRJHS – Riddle Poetry

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Habitat For Cats Adoption Day

Habitat for Cats is holding a Cat/Kitten Adoption Day on Sunday, **June 13,** from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at 1322 Ashley Blvd in New Bedford. All cats and kittens are spayed and neutered, inoculated, and have tested negative for feline leukemia. Cats have received medical and foster care valued at $200 more. Adoption fee is $85. Kittens five months and younger are $100. Adoption application and contract are required. Pets must travel in a pet carrier. Bring a carrier or buy one at adoption day. Call 508-961-2287 for more information, or visit www.HabitatforCats.org.

Collection and Paper Shred Day at the Y

On Saturday, **June 20**, the Gleason Family YMCA is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Collection and Paper Shred Day. For a small fee, the public can responsibly dispose of old computers, air conditioners, microwaves, small appliances, TVs and paper. Trucks will be parked at the Gleason Family YMCA from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The fee for electronics, air conditioners, small appliances and microwaves is $5, and TVs is $15. The charge for the paper shredding is $5 per box (up to 30 pounds each). Participants are welcome to watch the destruction of their boxes of paper. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but paper should be removed from folders and binders. Shredded paper will be recycled into new products.

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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Andy Pettitte and Mariano Rivera set a career record in 2009 when Rivera saved a game won by Pettitte for the 58th time. Which duo had held the mark?
2. Who played more seasons for the Baltimore Orioles: Cal Ripken Jr. or Brooks Robinson?
3. Name the quarterback of the 1997 Michigan Wolverines football team, which won the national title.
4. In 2008, Memphis guard O.J. Mayo scored in double figures in his first 25 NBA games, which was the longest rookie streak to start a season since when?
5. Goalie Niklas Backstrom became the Minnesota Wild's all-time leader in wins in 2010. Who had held the record?
6. What was the previous best finish by a female bowler at a PBA event before Kelly Kulick won the Tournament of Champions in 2010?
7. In 2009, Penn State became the first school to win three consecutive NCAA Division I women's volleyball titles. Who else had won two in a row?

Answers
1. Oakland's combo of Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley, with 57.
2. Robinson played 23 seasons with Baltimore; Ripken played 21.
3. Brian Griese.
4. San Antonio center David Robinson's streak was 77 games in 1989-90.
5. Manny Fernandez, with 113 wins.
6. Liz Johnson finished second at an event in 2005.
7. Hawaii (1982-'83), Pacific ('85-'86), UCLA ('90-'91), Stanford ('96-'97) and Southern Cal (2002-'03).

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Rob Pelligrini, 63 Main Street, Suite 1, Bridgewater, MA 02324, for a Special Permit under Section 4.2 (G) of the zoning by-law to allow a retail use in a General Business District.
The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A.
Tom Magauran, Chairman
Joseph Napoli, Vice-Chairman 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 7:05 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall 1st floor Conference Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Real Ventures Investments LLC d/b/a The South Coast Local, 81 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a transfer of a on premise wine and malt liquor license from Sweet Memories d/b/a The Nest Diner, 81 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Manager of Record to be Sherry A. Gibson. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting.
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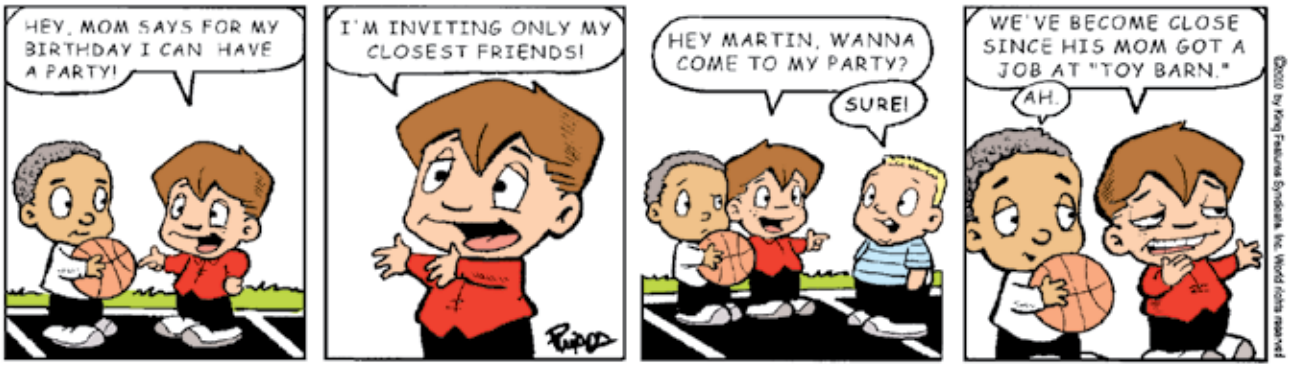

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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Tri-Town Education Foundation

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• **Taste of Tri-Town** – The second annual Taste of the Tri-Town will be held on Friday, **June 18** at the Mattapoisett YMCA. Local restaurants and purveyors of fine foods will once again out do themselves in their wonderful food creations and Spirits of Marion will again host the wine tasting. Local musicians will provide entertainment and some of our previous grant recipients will be there to highlight their projects. Tickets are $40 and are available at Rogers Gallery in Mattapoisett, Lloyds Market in Rochester or the Marion General Store.

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Boys and Girls Club Receives Grant

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford is pleased to announce that it has received a grant of $10,000 from Newman's Own Foundation in support of computer technology lab updates to Power Up. The grant is part of a $57,000 project to upgrade the software and hardware available to Club members.

"Although it seemed like we just open our technology lab with all new equipment, it was actually nine years ago," comments Robert Mendes, executive director of the Club. "We upgraded the hardware as much as possible over the past few years, but the computers had reached their limits. This grant will allow us to bring the technology lab back up to date."

The Club also recently received donated software totaling $29,600 to create music on the computer. Many of the old computers were not capable of processing the latest software. The Newman's Own Foundation grant has provided the funding to purchase fourteen new computers. Additional proposals are pending to fund the second phase of computers and printer supplies.

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater New Bedford and its' Wareham Unit have 1,000 registered members ages 7 to 18 with outreach to an additional 2,000 youth. The Club provides academic, athletic, and recreational programming on a year-round basis. Many of the youth served by the Club don't have access to computers at home, so it is important for the Club to provide up-to-date technology along with supervision and instruction.

The Club has a vibrant after school program, a Teen Center, and offers a vast array of social, educational, athletic and recreational programs. Membership is only $25 per year. The New Bedford Club's Summer Fun program is a ten-week long program which costs $80 for two weeks or $50 per week plus membership. The updated computer lab will be installed and ready for use during the Boys and Girls Club Summer Fun program. Free transportation to and from the Summer program is available.

Paul Newman was committed to helping make the world a better place. To carry on his philanthropic legacy, Newman's Own Foundation donates all net royalties and profits after taxes from the sale of Newman's Own products to charity. To date, Paul Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have given over $290 million to thousands of charities around the world. For more information, visit www.newmansownfoundation.org.

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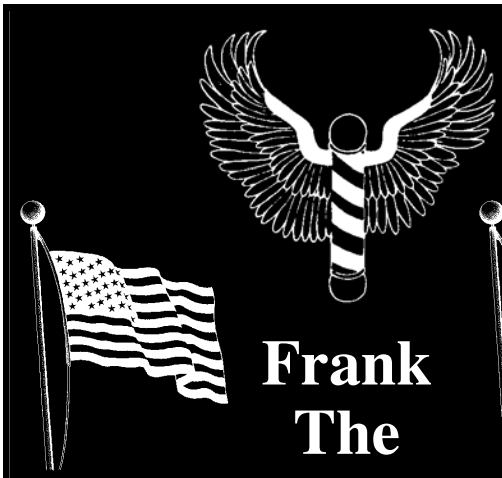
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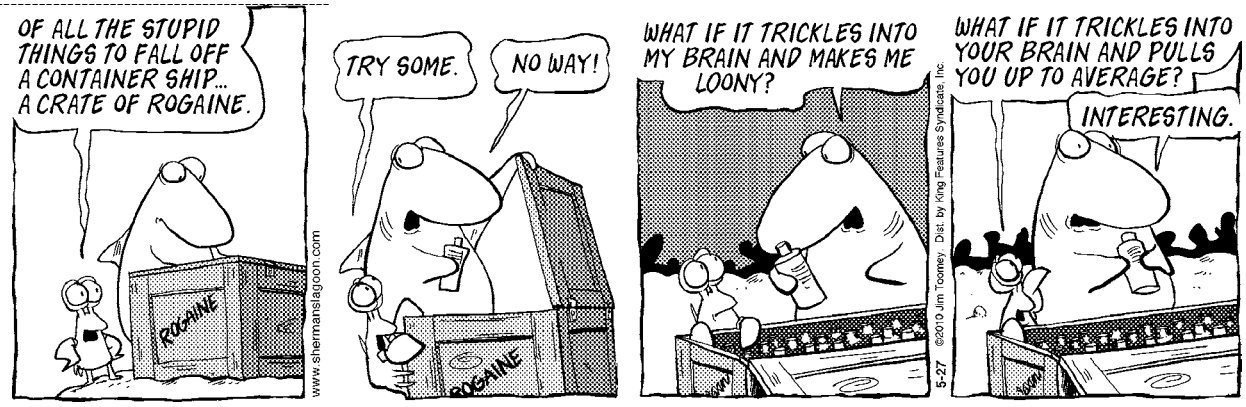

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Old Colony Golf Tournament Success

The Sixth Annual Old Colony Golf Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of the Old Colony community, the golf tournament, evening dinner, auction, and raffle events generated nearly $30,000 for the Old Colony Student Scholarships and Services Fund.

This year's golf tournament was held at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course in Acushnet, MA, on Saturday, May 15. The event was held in honor of a local hero,
Tyler J. Trahan, a resident of Freetown who graduated from Old Colony RVTHS in 2004 and Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 2006 before enlisting in the US Navy. Tyler was tragically killed on April 30, 2009, fighting for his country in Iraq.

Old Colony wants to thank John Abaray and the Golf Committee for all of their dedication and hard work. Additionally, the school thanks all of the families, friends, alumni, faculty, staff, and guests for their generous support and for making the day a fun, memorable, and profitable one. All of the proceeds from the golf tournament will directly benefit the students of Old Colony. Thanks to everyone for making this important fundraiser the best one ever.

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May 28:	Fri.	8:53	9:17	2:32	2:02
May 29:	Sat.	9:40	10:02	3:11	2:47
May 30:	Sun.	10:26	10:47	3:49	3:31
May 31:	Mon.	11:12	11:32	4:26	4:16
June 1:	Tues.	11:59	. . .	5:04	5:02
June 2:	Wed.	12:17	12:45	5:44	5:50
June 3:	Thurs.	1:00	1:29	6:27	6:47
June 4:	Fri.	1:44	2:14	7:16	7:57
June 5:	Sat.	2:28	2:59	8:11	9:17
June 6:	Sun.	3:17	3:48	9:07	10:19
June 7:	Mon.	4:11	4:39	9:57	11:10
June 8:	Tues.	5:07	5:31	10:44	11:56
June 9:	Wed.	6:01	6:21	11:28	. . .
June 10:	Thurs.	6:53	7:11	12:43	12:14
June 11:	Fri.	7:40	7:57	1:29	12:59
June 12:	Sat.	8:28	8:45	2:17	1:47
June 13:	Sun.	9:17	9:34	3:04	2:36

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	Full Moon	May 27th
	Last Quarter	June 4th
	New Moon	June 12th
	First Quarter	June 19th

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In the May 20 issue the Aardvark was on page 20!

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